

**REMARKS**

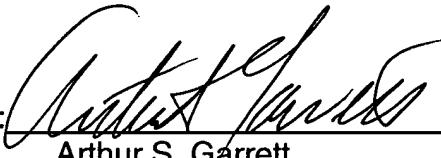
In response to the above Office Action, claims 8-19 have been cancelled.

Since remaining claims 20-24 were considered allowable, it is believed this application is now in condition for allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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